



1997 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 24

May 7, 1998 - Introduced by Representatives MUSSER, SPILLNER and GRONEMUS.

1 **Relating to:** the life and times of Chief Benjamin Winneshiek of the Ho-Chunk
2 Nation.

3 Whereas, Benjamin W. Winneshiek was born in Dells Dam, Clark County,
4 Wisconsin, on February 22, 1917, and died on May 6, 1998; and

5 Whereas, he proudly served as the traditional Tribal Chief of the Ho-Chunk
6 Nation and made his home on the Indian Mission in Black River Falls, Wisconsin;
7 and

8 Whereas, he attended the Neilsville Indian School and throughout his life
9 worked with our natural resources in harvesting Christmas trees, sphagnum moss,
10 cranberries and pulpwood; and

11 Whereas, he served his country in the United States Army from 1940 to 1945
12 and participated in the New Guinea campaign and in the Papua, Leyte and Luzon
13 campaigns in the Philippines; and

